(e) if so, the names of such districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Memorandum by Bhopal Gas Peedit Mahila Udyog Sangathan

4582. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ:
SHRI SHARVAN KUMAR PATEL:
SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bhopal Gas Peedit Mahila Udyog Sangathan presented a memorandum to the Union Government recently complaining ainstagainst the misuse of compensation money meant for the gas victims;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken for speedy distribution of the compensation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The adjudicative process has started with the appointment of 3 Additional Commissioners and 5 Deputy Commissioners. The balance of the requisite number of judicial officers are expected to join as and when they are released by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh. The Government have sanctioned 609 posts in various categories in addition to 380 posts already created earlier for the Office of the Welfare Commissioner. The State Government have handed over 25 Office buildings or the Deputy Commissioners and Additional Commissioners. Additional 15 buildings are expected to be handed over shortly. The Govt. also propose to issue indicative guidelines as required under the Bhopal Gas Leak Disaster (Registration and Process of Claims) Scheme, 1985. The Welfare Commissioner also proposes to invite claims by issue of a notification. A sum of Rs. 1 crore has been sanctioned to the Welfare Commissioner for purchase of furniture and other office equipments.

Distribution of Fertilizer produced by I. F. F. C. O.

4583. SHRI P. C. THOMAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether fertilizer produced by the Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd. is distributed in all the States;

(b) the quantity of fertilizers produced by IFFCO during each of the last three years years and the profits made therefrom;

(c) whether the tenure of the Board of Directors, IFFCO has since been over; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is proposed to be reconstituted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) No, Sir. The fertilizer produced by Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) is distributed only in the States for which it gets

allocation under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, from the Ministry of Agriculture.

(b) The total quantity of various fertilizers produced by IFFCO during the last 3 years and the net profit earned during those years are given below:

Year	Production (in lakh tonnes)	Net profit (Rs. in crores)
1987-89 (21 months)	34.86	20.60
1989-90	24.28	55.91
1990-91	25.35	108.11

(c) The extended tenure of the Board will be over on 31.3.1992.

(d) The Board will be reconstituted shortly after the elections to the General Body of IFFCO scheduled to be held on 28th March, 1992, are completed.

Khadi and Village Industries

4584. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
SHRI DATTARAYA BANDARU:
PROF. SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:
SHRI CHETAN P. S. CHAUHAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission for development of khadi and village industries during 1991-92 to various States, State-wise;

(b) the criteria followed by the Commission in this regard; and

(c) the amount earmarked for the purpose during 1992-93, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) The figures for the year 1991-92 relating to the disbursement of funds to various States by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) are under compiltion. The amount released by KVIC for development fo Khadi and Village Industries during 1990-91 to various States is given in the attached statement.

(b) KVIC provides financial assistance on the basis of the pattern of assistance framed by the KVIC for different schemes of Khadi & Village Industries. The volume of funds released depend upon the size of programme agreed for each directly aided institutions and State KVI Board at the time of Budget Discussion and on the basis of the previous years performance and capacity to undertake further programmes. After the completion of all formalities the proposals are placed before the Standing Finance Committee for its approval. Funds are released only after the sanction of the approval by the Standing Finance Committee.

(c) The detailed budget discussions by KVIC with the directly aided institutions and KVI Boards are going on. After this the State-wise allocation of funds will be finalised as